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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to
examination thereof, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, delete Table 1, at the top of the page, in its
entirety, and substitute therefor Table 1 in the enclosed
APPENDIX.

Page 7, line 18, delete "Sundstrom" and insert
--Sundström--.

Page 10, line 18, delete "Ikeda Rika" and insert
--Iuchi--.

Page 11, line 16, delete "10" and insert --9-10-- before
"animals".